## NORTH BRUNSWICK TOWNSHIP MINUTES....

REGULAR MEETING May 21, 2012

A regular meeting of the North Brunswick Township Council was held on Monday, May 21, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. in the Municipal Complex located at 710 Hermann Road, North Brunswick, Middlesex County, New Jersey.

Council President Narra called the meeting to order.

Roll call:

Present:

Ms. Nicola, Ms. Narra, Messrs. Andrews, Corbin and Socio

Absent:

Mr. Davis and Mayor Womack

Also present: Assistant Business Administrator, Justine Progebin, Township Attorney, Ronald Gordon, Esq., Chief Financial Officer, Kala Sriranganathan, Director of Community Development, Michael Hritz, Director of Public Works, Glenn Sandor, Director of Parks, Recreation & Community Services, Lou Ann Benson, Recreation Supervisor, Amanda Applegate, Municipal Clerk, Lisa Russo and Deputy Clerk, Milvi Weiner.

Ms. Russo announced that the notice requirements of the law have been satisfied. Notices were sent by certified mail on January 3, 2012 to the following:

a) The Home News & Tribune b) Star Ledger c) North Brunswick Sentinel

Notice receipts are on file in the Township Clerk's office. Also, notices were posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Complex and filed in the Clerk's office on January 3, 2012.

Paul Carroll, VFW Commander of Post # 459 led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance. He asked residents to make donations for disabled veterans by purchasing poppies made by disabled veterans and read a poem called "The Poppy".

## "Proclamations":

"Municipal Alliance Committee Essay Award" - Councilwoman Nicola, Township Liaison to the Municipal Alliance Committee thanked all the volunteers for their time commitment to this committee which strives for healthy lifestyles for children. The Municipal Alliance receives funding from block grants. Committee member Joan Krizik and Diane Garback, corporate sponsor for this award and Councilwoman Nicola presented a proclamation to Brendan Kingsley who won the \$250.00 scholarship award for his essay on the serious issue of texting and driving. He read his essay to the Council, audience and viewers.

"2012 <u>Click It or Ticket Enforcement Project"</u> - Councilman Socio presented a proclamation to Police Officer Michael Brandt on behalf of Public Safety. The State of New Jersey will participate in the nationwide "Click It or Ticket" seat belt mobilization from May 21 to June 3, 2012 in an effort to raise awareness and increase seat belt usage through a combination of enforcement and education.

## "Scholar / Athlete / Artist for May, 2012":

Councilman Andrews presented a proclamation to Andrew Tan a 5<sup>th</sup> grader at Parsons Elementary School. He is on the Honor Roll and excels in mathematics and is involved in the Math Olympiad Program. Andrew plays the violin, flute and is learning to play the trumpet. He loves baseball and plays basketball and participates in the township recreational league.

Councilman Corbin presented a proclamation to Samantha Donohue a 5<sup>th</sup> grader at Parsons Elementary School. She is a High Honor Roll Student, a Math Olympiad and a Peer Mediator. Samantha is a US Student Ambassador for People-to-People and will be traveling to Canada over the summer. She does many selfless acts for other children in the Project Leal Program.

## "Presentation": Relay for Life: American Cancer Society - Meaghan Malone

Meaghan Malone representative for the American Cancer Society informed residents of the American Cancer Society Relay for Life on June 2, 2012 at the North Brunswick Community Park. This is a 12 hour event where teams walk laps as a fundraiser to defeat this dreaded disease. People walk in remembrance of those lost and in honor of people fighting the disease and in celebration for those that have fought and won.

**Break for Proclamation recipients: 7:25 PM** 

Resume: 7:35 PM